

BLEW UP  
POST OFFICEThieves Destroy Building to  
Get \$10

## A BELLPORT L. I. TODAY

Postmaster and His Family Were Ab-  
sent, Otherwise They Would  
Probably Have Lost Their  
Lives.

New York, Aug. 29.—During thieves,  
early today, dynamited the safe in the  
post office at Bellport, Long Island and  
escaped with \$10 in money and stamps.  
Explosives were used to shatter the  
whole building and the report was heard  
five miles away. The whole town was  
aroused, but the robbers managed to  
make their escape. Postmaster Fenn  
and his family were absent at a dance,  
otherwise they would probably have lost  
their lives.

## NAKED CYCLIST RIDES BY NIGHT.

Stirs Williamstown By His Feats—Po-  
lice Vainly Chase Him.

Holyoke, Aug. 29.—All Williamstown  
is stirred over the repeated feats of a  
stark naked bicycle rider who at night  
and alone rides through the principal  
streets of the village at terrific speed  
and then disappears as mysteriously as  
he comes. The sight of a bicyclist clad  
in nothing but nature's garb, trifling  
along the streets close to or after mid-  
night, is vouched for by reliable per-  
sons including street car men.

A determined attempt was made Mon-  
day night to apprehend the man. Jere  
Corcoran, a former base ball player and  
now a member of the Holyoke police,  
was detailed to run down the ghoul  
like mystery. Aided by several volun-  
teers, a determined chase was made,  
but he nevertheless escaped in the sec-  
tion known as "Lovers lane."

There is talk in Williamstown of hunt-  
ing the man with revolvers if he per-  
sists. There is at present no clue to  
his identity.

## PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

End of Long and Arduous Ses-  
sion.

London, Aug. 29.—With the picture-  
que old time ceremonial the British par-  
liament prorogued yesterday thus end-  
ing one of the longest and most arduous  
sessions during which royal assent was  
given to over 60 bills which the two  
houses passed. The members of the  
House of Commons assembled at noon  
and shortly afterwards they were sum-  
moned to the House of Lords where the  
King's speech was read. The state-  
ments made were of the usual colorless  
nature referring to the recent royal  
visits and friendly relations existing  
between Britain and the other great  
powers. The conclusion of an agreement  
with Spain and the peace conference at  
The Hague, concluding with a review of  
the most important bills passed during  
the session.

## CANNON NOT A CANDIDATE.

Still He Would Not Decline the Presi-  
dency—Interested in Congress.

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Aug. 29.—"Am  
I a candidate for the Republican nomina-  
tion for president? No; I have not the  
best personally. Would I accept the nomina-  
tion? No citizen has ever declined it  
or ever will. I would rather contribute  
to making the next session of Congress  
a success, so that my party will deserve  
and win success in 1908 than have the  
presidency tendered to me on a golden  
salver."

## HEAD FIRST INTO RIVER.

Eddie Taylor, In Water But Few  
Minutes.

Lebanon, N. H., Aug. 29.—Eddie Tay-  
lor, aged 18, was drowned in the non-  
saw river Tuesday afternoon in the  
first of water. He was well known here  
and had always resided in this place.  
The accident occurred in the rear of his  
home, where he had a boat. It is said  
that he had been head first in the water  
for some time before he was rescued.  
Wilder Murphy, a blacksmith employed  
directly across the river, witnessed the  
fall and swam across the river.

## FOUR MEN BADLY HURT.

In Head-on Trolley Collision—Motor-  
man Loses Two Legs.

Southbridge, Mass., Aug. 29.—Four  
men were badly hurt in a head-on col-  
lision of two trolley cars early today  
at Southbridge. A special car on its  
way from the car barn to Southbridge  
and a passenger car going from Den-  
ver to Worcester were both demolished.  
Motorman Fitzpatrick had both legs  
cut off and motorman Parker cut by  
glass and splinters. Conductor  
Smith and Thomas Boral a passenger,  
cut and bruised.

## Kansas City Cher Mr. Taft.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 29.—Secretary  
of War Taft yesterday resumed his  
journey westward, departing for Den-  
ver. At the union station he was met  
by a crowd that filled every available  
space within sight of the station en-  
trance. He was cheered as he passed  
through a narrow lane of people to his  
train.

FOUR MEET INSTANT  
DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENTRan on Track in Front of an Oncoming  
Electric Car—Bodies Were Badly  
Mangled.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Three wo-  
men and a Rochester physician, who was  
driving an automobile near Canandaigua,  
were instantly killed at 2:45 o'clock yester-  
day afternoon in a collision between  
the machine and a Rochester and East-  
ern trolley car. The dead, who were  
yesterday from the motor car with great  
force, are:

Dr. George Waldron, a physician of  
Rochester.Mrs. Catherine Farnsworth of Roch-  
ester.

Mrs. William Candling of Hopewell.

Mrs. Jane Hobbs of Hopewell.

Dr. Waldron had gone to Hopewell in  
the morning with his daughter, to visit  
at the home of William Scandling there,  
and had taken the three women, all of  
whom were more than 65 years of age,  
for an auto ride. They were going to  
the Freshour crossing to meet another  
friend of the Scandling family.Witnesses of the accident say that as  
the automobile approached the trolley  
tracks, it was seen by the motorman.  
The motorman made a signal, it is said,  
and Dr. Waldron slowed up. Then ap-  
parently thinking that he could cross  
before the car reached him, he started  
on again. It is thought that the auto-  
mobile crossed the tracks at a dangerous  
angle and it was caught on the track  
and the occupants thrown in various  
directions from it. The bodies were  
 frightfully crushed.Dr. Waldron, who was 62 years of  
age, occupied a prominent place in his  
profession in Rochester. He leaves a  
widow, two sons and a daughter.

## FISH HIT MR. HARAHAH,

HARAHAH HIT THE FLOOR

Stuyvesant Fish Knocks Down the Pres-  
ident of the Illinois Central Rail-  
road at a Meeting of the  
Directors.

New York, Aug. 29.—The regular  
monthly meeting of the Illinois Central  
directors broke up in a fist fight at noon  
yesterday.

The fight was like the "terrible bat-  
tle" of the old story. There were two  
blows struck. Stuyvesant Fish hit Pres-  
ident James T. Harahan, and Mr. Hara-  
han hit the floor.The impact of Mr. Fish's blow was  
not softened by the fact that for twenty  
years Mr. Harahan and he were close  
business associates. That was the per-  
iod when Mr. Fish was president of the  
Illinois Central and Mr. Harahan a sub-  
ordinate, who got his position and suc-  
cessive promotions through Mr. Fish's  
influence and it has been alleged against  
the wishes of E. H. Harriman. The old  
friendship ceased when last November  
Mr. Harahan lined up with Mr. Harri-  
man in the campaign to oust Mr. Fish  
and was chosen president as the latter's  
successor.The blow was a long right swing and  
undoubtedly had feeling as well as the  
strength of a powerful man behind it.

Mr. Harahan was presiding.

When Mr. Fish was reading a resolu-  
tion one of the Harriman directors sud-  
denly made a motion to adjourn. Mr.  
Harahan put it instantly, declared it car-  
ried and adjourned. The meeting then  
other directors all setting on their feet.  
Mr. Fish was nonplussed a moment, but  
present spoke out vigorously."Gentlemen, you can't adjourn in the  
middle of a matter of business," he said.  
"This is astonishing and surprising. I  
insist that it is contrary to all parlia-  
mentary procedure. I insist that there  
is an unheard of breach of courtesy, to in-  
terpose a motion to adjourn in the mid-  
dle of a director's remarks. I insist  
that this meeting is not adjourned and  
shall proceed with my resolution."The meeting has been declared ad-  
journed, and stands adjourned," retorted  
Mr. Harahan, facing Mr. Fish  
across the table.The meeting is not adjourned," Mr.  
Fish came back with increasing warmth,  
"and I declare you cannot adjourn it  
unless you demonstrate what I have  
said, that you are Harriman tools and  
puppets and.""I'm not a Harriman tool," Mr. Hara-  
han broke in threateningly, "nor the  
tool of any man. Anyone who says so  
lies."Mr. Fish is a big man. He weighs up-  
ward of 210, stands over six feet, and  
is of heavy build. He has always  
kept himself in perfect condition, is as  
hard as he is heavy, and quick to a de-  
gree that belies his bulk. His weight  
accordingly did not impede his move-  
ment as he jumped across the table and  
swung at Mr. Harahan, all in one move-  
ment. The latter went down and out.

## ROBBED BY A STRANGER.

Concord Woman Loses Diamond Rings  
and Money by Red-haired Man.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Hor-  
stene R. Pitman, a widow who lives at  
174 North Main street, was robbed yester-  
day of three diamond rings, valued  
at \$100, and a purse containing \$5 in  
money, by a well-dressed stranger, who  
asked her to step in and write a note  
to the occupant of another apartment of  
the house, who was out of town.

The man is described as about 35 or  
40 years old, red-haired, and wore a  
heavy moustache of the same color as  
his hair and curled up at the ends. He  
was dressed in a blue serge suit, and  
wore a straw sailor-shaped hat and pat-  
tern leather shoes.

## HELD FOR MURDER.

Animal Keeper Who Let Lion Loose,  
Locked Up.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—Charged  
with being the cause of a murder,  
Clarence Chapple, the attendant at the  
animal show, is today in jail as a re-  
sult of the death of Mrs. Anna H. Harks,  
who was horribly mangled by a num-  
dian lion at Luna park, Tuesday. Ac-  
cording to the coroner's investigation,  
Chapple is alleged to have carelessly left  
the door of the lions cage open, allow-  
ing the animal to escape.

MURDERED  
FOR \$30Ludlow, Mass., Milkman Shot  
by Boy

## PERPETRATOR A MYSTERY

A Milkcart Brings in the Murdered Man,  
Hugh J. Kane, Who Is Found  
Huddled Inside on the  
Floor.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 29.—Deliberate,  
cold-blooded murder to get only a  
small sum of money, committed by a  
boy in his teens with a petty 22-calibre  
revolver, is the terrible story of the  
killing of milkman Hugh J. Kane of  
Ludlow yesterday noon. The identity  
of the boy is still unknown, but the po-  
lice have an excellent description of him,  
and even have one suspect in mind al-  
ready. Led by State Detective James  
McKay of Holyoke, the police of Holy-  
oke, Springfield, Chicopee and Ludlow  
are all working vigorously on the case.

The circumstances of the murder are  
so extraordinary that it seems almost  
certain it was done by a young fellow  
who was degenerate. When Kane was  
returning to his Ludlow farm from Holy-  
oke with his day's collections from the  
milk route, amounting to not more than  
\$40, the young fellow evidently ob-  
tained the privilege of riding with him,  
and when Kane was off his guard shot  
him, searched his pockets for money,  
settled the dying man down in the cart,  
jumped out and closed the doors and  
then sent the horse along home.The murderer was seen immediately  
afterwards running toward Fairview,  
but the crime was not discovered until  
the horse pulled the wagon into the  
Kane farm yard an hour later. Before  
three o'clock Kane died, without regain-  
ing consciousness. Kane was unmarried,  
32 years of age, and highly respected  
both in Holyoke and Ludlow.

## PHYSICIAN IN DOVER CELL.

Charged With Death of Miss Katherine  
Ryan.

Dover, N. H., Aug. 29.—Dr. Harry H.  
Stackpole, at whose home, 24 second street,  
Miss Katherine Ryan of Lowell died  
Saturday, or possibly Friday night, as  
the result of criminal operation, as re-  
ported by the medical referee to the  
county solicitor, spent last night in a  
cell in the Stratford county jail, charged  
with murder in the second degree in  
causing the death.

The arrest was made a little before  
4 p. m., within five hours of the identi-  
fication of the body of the young woman  
by her father, Michael J. Ryan of Lowell  
and her aunt, Mrs. Kate Grafton, of  
Lowell, who with Miss Rabbit, a friend  
of Miss Ryan, arrived here this forenoon.Just before the warrant was drawn  
by County Solicitor Dwight Hall Dr.  
Stackpole was closeted with the solicitor  
in the latter's office for some time. The  
doctor left for his home, and half an  
hour later Sheriff Frank L. Smith, armed  
with the complaint and warrant, placed  
the doctor under arrest at his home.It is originally intended to allow  
the doctor to remain last night a prisoner  
in his own house under the care of a  
keeper, but Solicitor Hall later changed  
his mind and ordered that he be taken  
to the jail.The prisoner was taken in a closed  
carriage to jail about 6:15 and locked  
in a cell in the revolving portion of the  
jail. At a late hour last night Sheriff  
Smith stated that the prisoner had not  
obtained counsel.

## GRADE CROSSING

APPEAL DISMISSED

First Attempt to Test Constitutionality  
of New Law in Vermont.

Bennington, Aug. 29.—The first at-  
tempt to test the constitutionality of  
the law enacted by the recent legislature  
which requires that a certain number of  
grade crossings in the state be abolished  
annually has been made and has result-  
ed in favor of the law.

Of the 22 grade crossings that have  
been ordered removed by the state  
board of railroad commissioners since  
Jan. 1, two were on the Rutland rail-  
road in the town of Shaftsbury. In  
order to do away with the crossings,  
which are a hindrance to the road, it  
was found necessary to build about a  
mile of new highway which, with the  
land damages, would bring the expense  
of the work to over \$6,000. Of this the  
railroad company is required to pay 65  
per cent, the state 25 per cent, and  
the town in which the crossings are lo-  
cated 10 per cent.The Shaftsbury town government  
protested against paying its portion on  
the ground that it was excessive.The case was taken to Manchester  
yesterday where a hearing was had be-  
fore Judge Seneca Hazleton of the su-  
preme court, who declined to hear the  
jurisdiction in the matter and dismissed  
the appeal.

## PRINCE WILHELM RUBBERNECKING.

New York, Aug. 29.—Prince Wilhelm  
of Sweden and his neck will twisted  
today, starting at New York's highest  
buildings. In an automobile, he was  
taken through the principal streets  
of the lower city, stock exchange, bat-  
tery and other points of interest. He  
has expressed his desire to witness an  
American horse race and arrangements  
have been made for him to visit the  
Empire City track this afternoon.

## BAND WILL PLAY TILL 2.

The Times is requested to state that  
the Montpelier band will play at Inter-  
city park, Labor Day all the morning  
and up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Opened With Banquet at Northfield  
Last Evening.

Northfield, Aug. 29.—The triennial  
Vermont Epworth league convention  
opened here last night with a banquet  
in the vestry of the M. E. church, and  
plates were laid for over one hundred.  
The convention consists of two dele-  
gates from each chapter in the state.  
Among the important speakers are Rev.  
George F. Durgin of Boston and Rev.  
George E. Stokes, secretary Open Door  
Commission. At the banquet last night  
Dr. B. F. Allen was toastmaster and the  
following speakers responded to fitting  
toasts. Presiding elder W. S. Smithers,  
Mrs. May Bingham, Northfield; A. C. S.  
Beebe, St. Albans; Rev. A. J. Hough,  
Montpelier; Rev. J. M. Frost, St. John-  
sbury; Rev. Geo. F. Durgin, Boston;  
Rev. E. O. Thayer, D. D., Barre.

One of the interesting features of  
the banquet was the display of litera-  
ture used by the league in the different  
classes, from the kindergarten to the  
bible classes, under the direction of the  
state president C. S. Andrews of Barre.

## GARABEAU IN CUSTODY.

Italian Who Did The Stabbing at Dix-  
ville Has Been Captured.

Colebrook, N. H., Aug. 29.—Salvatore  
Garabean, the Italian who murdered Al-  
fonso Dalpo at Dixville noteh on last  
Sunday evening, was taken into custody  
by the local constable yesterday. Gara-  
bean was found in North Stratford vil-  
lage and brought here on the afternoon  
train where he was lodged in jail.

At 5 o'clock a hearing was held in  
Lawyer Dudley's office through the aid  
of an interpreter. Garabean was bound  
over to the September term of court  
which meets here Sept. 3. This morning  
he was taken to the Dixville station  
where he was lodged in a cell.Some of the witnesses who were  
witnesses of the stabbing was present  
at the hearing and retained as witness-  
es, being released on bail. Garabean is  
reported to have admitted his guilt.Dalpo's body was buried by Under-  
taker D. S. Pease this afternoon in the  
Colebrook cemetery at the county ex-  
pense. Dalpo was about 24 years old.  
He is said to be survived by a sister,  
whose whereabouts is not known.

## PYTHIANS ELECT THE

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Encampment Elects C. P. Ewen of  
North Troy Chancellor and C. M.  
Wiley of Barre Vice-Chan-  
cellor.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 29.—Yesterday  
morning the following officers were  
elected at the encampment of the  
Knights of Pythias: Grand chancellor  
elect, C. P. Ewen of North Troy;  
grand vice-chancellor, Maj. C. M. Wiley  
of Barre; grand prelate, Fred C. Spony  
of Lyndonville; grand keeper of records  
and seal, Dr. J. F. O. Tinker of St.  
Johnsbury; grand master of exchequer,  
F. W. Booth of Essex Junction; grand  
treasurer-at-large, Carl D. Reed of Mont-  
pelier; grand inner guard, F. A. Elkins  
of Island Pond; grand outer guard, A. H.  
King of Richmond; grand representative  
elect, P. J. Corlies of Hardwick.

The various committees were ap-  
pointed late this afternoon after the en-  
campment adjourned.The following officers were elected by  
the Pythian Sisterhood today: Grand  
chancellor, Mrs. O. H. Henderson of St. John-  
sbury; grand prelate, Mrs. Luma Deane  
of Bellows Falls; grand junior, Mrs. John-  
ston; grand master, Mrs. Lillian Dodge  
of Barton Landing; protector, Mrs. C. T.  
Evens of North Troy; grand guard, Mrs.  
Eva Badger of Danville; representative  
to supreme lodge, Mrs. Rose Taylor of  
Hardwick and Mrs. Philbrick of Groton;  
alternates, Mrs. A. Bailey. These offi-  
cers were installed by supreme chief,  
Mrs. Anna M. Young.

## FATHER JOINS IN SEARCH

FOR MISSING SON

John Ritchie of West Fairlee, Who Has  
Not Seen Son for 20 Years, Goes  
to Rutland.

Rutland, Aug. 29.—It is now about  
three weeks since Eugene Ritchie of Plain  
street, this city, left his wife without  
telling her of his intentions and as yet  
Mrs. Ritchie has not heard from him.  
According to her statements, her husband  
according to her statement, determined  
why her husband left home.

John Ritchie of West Fairlee, father of  
Eugene Ritchie, having read in the news-  
papers of his son's disappearance, came  
to Rutland recently to ask Mrs. Ritchie  
in the search. The son, who is now  
in his sixth year, has not been seen for  
twenty years, and is very much agitated  
over the younger man's disappearance.

## SON MISSING 20 MONTHS.

John E. Galvin of Brattleboro Has Not  
Been Heard From.

Brattleboro, Aug. 29.—John Galvin, a  
well known Brattleboro merchant and  
past state chief ranger of the Catholic  
Order of Foresters, is making every  
effort to find his son, John E. Galvin,  
whom he has not heard from for about  
20 months. Mr. Galvin fears that the  
boy is not living, as he was found of his  
home and wrote members of the family  
regularly until his letters suddenly  
stopped coming.

The boy was a member of St. Mich-  
ael's court of Foresters of this town.  
He was a student at St. Mary's col-  
lege, Montreal, about ten years ago and  
learned to speak French fluently. For-  
merly he played piano on a steambath  
line between New London and New  
York, and when last heard from he was  
playing a piano in the Bloomfield  
avenue palace, Newark, N. J. He is re-  
ported as having left for Paterson, N. J.,  
with a companion who was said to be a  
singer. The intention was to make a  
tour of the large cities of the country.  
The young man is 25 years old, 5  
feet 6 inches tall, and weighs about  
135 pounds. He has black wavy hair  
which is worn rather long and parted  
in the middle. His eyes are blue, his  
complexion light, and his cheeks rosy,  
and he is smooth shaven.OFFICERS  
ELECTED TODAYUniversalists Choose Rev. E.  
E. Margraf President

## W. H. GLADDING TREASURER

Rec. C. C. Conner Heads Fellowship Com-  
mittee—Next Convention Will Be  
Held at Ludlow in September  
of Next Year.

The 74th annual Universalist conven-  
tion of Vermont and the Province of  
Quebec closed this afternoon after a  
short session at 1:30 o'clock for the  
completion of some unfinished business.  
Following the short conference meeting  
at 8:30 o'clock this morning, the annual  
business meeting of the convention and  
the election of officers was held.

The election of officers resulted as fol-  
lows: President, Rev. E. E. Margraf,  
North Hatley, P. Q.; vice-president, Rev.  
F. L. Leavitt, Bellows Falls; secretary  
and superintendent, Rev. Thomas Strat-  
ton, Rutland; treasurer, W. H. Gladding,  
Randolph. Dr. W. R. Rowland of East  
Corinth was elected to the board of  
trustees to succeed C. H. Slocum of Morris-  
ville, whose term had expired. Fel-  
lowship committee, Rev. C. C. Conner,  
Barre; Rev. G. F. Fortier, St. Albans;  
Rev. Otto S. Raspe, Morrisville; C. H.  
Waterman, Chester; Allan G. Fay,  
Barre.The next annual meeting of the con-  
vention will be held at Ludlow the last  
week in September of next year.The following clerical and lay dele-  
gates were elected to attend the na-  
tional convention, which meets in Phila-  
delphia in October: Rev. J. N. Emery,  
Rev. E. H. Cheever, Rev. A. F. Welch,  
Rev. Thomas Stratton, Rev. Francis A.  
Kimball, Rev. Verdi M. Mack, Rev.  
Charles F. Burroughs, Miss Mary Fos-  
ter, Derby Line, Miss Lucy G. Galt,  
Washington, Mrs. J. N. Emery, Derby  
Line, Mrs. A. E. Welch, St. Johnsbury,  
Mrs. C. A. Welch, Washington, Mrs. Thomas  
Stratton, Rutland.The sum of fifty dollars was raised in  
the convention by subscription to send  
to the industrial school at Camp Hill,  
Alabama, to pay a boy's scholarship at  
the school for one year.At the close of the business meeting,  
the Rev. I. P. Booth, D. D., of Chester  
delivered a sermon on the subject, "The  
Royal Invitation." This was followed  
by a communion service conducted by  
the Rev. C. C. Conner.Yesterday afternoon to take the place  
of the session to the morning meeting,  
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the convention by subscription to send  
to the industrial school at Camp Hill,  
Alabama, to pay a boy's scholarship at  
the school for one year.At the close of the business meeting,  
the Rev. I. P. Booth, D. D., of Chester  
delivered a sermon on the subject, "The  
Royal Invitation." This was followed  
by a communion service conducted by  
the Rev. C. C. Conner.GOOD RACES AT  
THE BRADFORD FAIRBig Attendance on Both the Opening  
Day and Yesterday—The  
Races for the Two  
Days.

Bradford, Aug. 29.—The Bradford fair  
is having a good attendance. The races  
on the opening day and yesterday were  
good sport. The summaries:

Tuesday, August 27:

Green Race, Purse \$100.

Lady Strathmore, b. m. by Little

Frank (Burton) 1 1 1

Optical, b. h. (Woodro) 2 2 2

Henrietta, ch. m. (Corey) 3 3 3

Fanny Splan, br. m. (Churchill) 4 4 4

Time, 2:34½, 2:34½, 2:33½.

Four-year-old Race, Purse \$50.

Lou Dillon, 2d, b. m. by Delcander

(Defoe) 1 1 1

Bonison, ch. g. (Gordon) 2 2 2

Adams, b. m. (Richardson) 3 3 3